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### Subpart A—Loan and Grant Approval Authorities

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 1480, 7 U.S.C. 1989, 5 U.S.C. 301, 7 CFR 2.23 and 2.70.

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#### § 1901.1 Purpose.

This subpart contains the loan and grant approval authorities by program of field officials of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354.

#### § 1901.2 Policy.

The loan and grant approval authorities will be given to the County Supervisor and District Director to the maximum extent possible, consistent with program requirements and available resources. Assistance to FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 employees, members of their families, close relatives or business or close personal associates is subject to the provisions of subpart D of part 1900 of this chapter. Appropriate reviews, concurrence, and authorization, as required by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 regulations, must be obtained for all loans and/or grants in excess of the amounts indicated in exhibits A, B, C, D, E and F.

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#### § 1901.3 Approval documents.

(a) Final approval documents for all insured loans and/or grants will be executed, to the maximum extent possible, by the County Supervisor or District Director, as appropriate.

(b) State Directors, District Directors, and County Supervisors are authorized to execute loan guarantee documents in accordance with approval authorities.

[45 FR 79748, Dec. 2, 1980, as amended at 56 FR 48095, Sept. 24, 1991]

#### § 1901.4 Authorities and responsibilities.

(a) *Authority of supervising officials.* Supervising officials have their own authority and also the authority given to officials under their supervision.

(b) *Authority of acting officials.* Acting officials have the authority and responsibility of their regular and acting positions unless limited by designation document.

(c) *Redelegation of authority by State Directors.* Unless restricted by memorandum from the Administrator, or FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 regulations, State Directors can delegate their approval authorities to State Office employees within the applicable loan program by issuing a State Supplement.

(d) *Redelegations of authority by District Directors.* With the prior written concurrence from the State Director, District Directors can delegate their approval authority to Assistant District Directors by memorandum. Authority will not be redelegated, however, until the Assistant District Director receives adequate training and has sufficient expertise.

(e) *Restriction of approval authority by Administrator.* The Administrator can make written restrictions or revocations of the authority given to any loan approval official.

(f) *Restrictions of approval authority for other than Farmer Programs loans by State Directors.* A State Director can make written restrictions or revocations, for not more than 6 months, of the authority given to an individual.

(g) *Restrictions of approval authority for Farmer Programs loans.* A State Director may delegate, revoke, increase, or decrease loan approval authority of individuals to amounts indicated in exhibit C and attachment 1 of exhibit C of this subpart.

(h) *Restrictions on Assistant County Supervisors.* (1) Newly appointed Assistant County Supervisors will not approve loans until they receive adequate training and written authority from the State Director.

(2) County Supervisors and District Directors must certify that training requirements have been completed.

(i) *Restrictions on Emergency Loan Supervisors and Assistant Emergency Loan Supervisors.* Emergency Loan Supervisors and Assistant Emergency Loan Supervisors will not approve loans until they receive adequate training

and receive written authority from the State Director.

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#### **§ 1901.5 Other program considerations.**

See exhibits A, B, C, D, E and F for dollar amounts. See appropriate program Instructions for other considerations.

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### **Subparts B–D [Reserved]**

### **Subpart E—Civil Rights Compliance Requirements**

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 40 U.S.C. 442; 42 U.S.C. 1480, 2942.

#### **§ 1901.201 Purpose.**

This subpart contains policies and procedures for implementing the regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Executive Order 11246 and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974, as they relate to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to prohibit preference to American Indians on Indian Reservations.

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#### **§ 1901.202 Nondiscrimination in FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 programs.**

(a) *Nondiscrimination by recipients of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 assistance.* (1) No recipient of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 financial assistance will directly or through contractual or other arrangements subject any person or cause any person to be subjected to discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, with respect to any program or facility. This prohibition applies but is not restricted to unequal treatment in priority, quality, quantity, methods, or charges for service, use, occupancy or benefit, participation in the service or